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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Patel
Tomochika MURAKAMI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/676,949)
: Filed: October 2, 2000)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,) June 30, 2004
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.